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Type of Program	No. of ² Programs	No. of ³ Students	Women	Men	Single	Marr.	Wid. Div. Sep.	Rel. Bro. or Sister	No. of Married ⁴ with Children
Associate degree	118 90.8	5,527 78.3	5,319 96.2	208 3.8	4,148 75.0	1,127 20.4	221 4.0	29 0.5	1,000 74.2
Baccalaureate degree	67 35.6	5,051 44.1	5,009 99.2	42 0.8	4,913 97.3	78 1.5	19 0.4	37 0.7	45 46.4
Diploma	119 14.1	5,719 17.9	5,659 99.0	60 1.0	5,569 97.4	112 2.0	19 0.3	14 0.3	86 65.6

Type of Program	Ethnicity				Religion				
	White	Negro	Other	No Ans.	Roman Catholic	Non-R.C. Christian	Jewish	Other and None	N.A.
Associate degree	5,007 90.6	391 7.1	106 1.9	23 0.4	1,791 32.4	3,364 60.9	193 3.5	95 1.7	8 1.4
Baccalaureate degree	4,726 93.6	268 5.3	47 0.9	10 0.2	1,621 32.1	3,218 63.7	108 2.1	68 1.4	3 0.6
Diploma	5,497 96.1	150 2.6	59 1.1	13 0.2	2,327 40.7	3,271 57.2	38 0.6	44 0.8	3 0.5

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Set #2, Table 1

Id. iv. ep.	Rel. Bro. or Sister	No. of Married ⁴ with Children	Median No. of Children	Age							
				15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-49	50 and Over
21 0	29 0.5	1,000 74.2	2	702 12.7	2,732 49.4	848 15.3	304 5.5	279 5.1	227 4.1	248 4.5	38 0.7
19 4	37 0.7	45 46.4	2	1,010 20.0	3,438 68.1	366 7.2	21 0.4	19 0.4	16 0.3	8 0.2	0 0.0
19 3	19 0.3	86 65.6	2	1,322 23.1	3,808 66.6	291 5.1	47 0.8	24 0.4	22 0.4	4 0.1	3 0.1

Religion				Place of Birth					
C. n	Jewish	Other and None	No Ans.	Cont. U.S.	Alaska Hawaii P.R. and Terr.	Canada	S. Amer. C. Amer. Mexico Caribbean	Europe Aust. N.Z.	Other
	193 3.5	95 1.7	84 1.5	5,243 94.9	63 1.1	34 0.6	45 0.8	80 1.4	38 0.7
	108 2.1	68 1.4	36 0.7	4,868 96.4	72 1.4	24 0.5	11 0.2	42 0.8	14 0.3
	38 0.6	44 0.8	39 0.7	5,463 95.5	151 2.6	16 0.3	16 0.3	40 0.7	6 0.1

1. Actual numerical frequencies are reported in black type. Percentages are reported in red type. Reading across, when "no answer" does not appear, tabulated percentages will not necessarily total 100%.
2. Percents reported relate to total list of programs that were state-approved as of October 15, 1964. The programs in these samples are from 44 states in continental United States plus Hawaii and Puerto Rico.
3. Percents reported relate to total admissions reported to NLN for the period September 1, 1965 through December 31, 1965.
4. Includes widowed, divorced and separated also.

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Type of Program	Home Community Size - High School				Nursing School - High School ²		High School Academic	
	Less Than 2,500	2,500 to 19,999	20,000 to 249,999	250,000 or More	In Same State	Not In Same State	Top 1/4	2nd 1/4
Associate degree	883 16.0	1,713 31.0	1,765 31.9	756 13.7	4,484 81.1	1,003 18.1	1,964 35.5	2,274 41.1
Baccalaureate degree	748 14.8	1,565 31.0	1,640 32.5	873 17.3	3,940 78.0	1,106 21.9	3,151 62.4	1,385 27.4
Diploma	1,171 20.5	2,061 36.0	1,591 27.8	644 11.3	4,750 83.1	958 16.8	2,835 49.6	2,163 37.8

Type of Program	Previously Attended a School of Nursing		If Yes, Type of Program Previously Attended						
	Yes	No	Assoc.	Bacc.	Dip.	Pract.	Not Ident.	Below 5,000	5,000 or More
Associate degree	880 15.9	4,647 84.1	29 3.3	113 12.9	395 44.9	282 32.0	61 6.9	1,173 21.2	
Baccalaureate degree	114 2.3	4,937 97.7	5 4.4	37 32.5	45 39.5	16 14.0	11 9.6	673 13.3	
Diploma	208 3.6	5,511 96.4	7 3.4	49 23.5	90 43.3	53 25.5	9 4.3	1,159 20.3	

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High School - High School ²		High School Academic Standing				Size of High School Graduating Class					
State	Not In Same State	Top 1/4	2nd 1/4	3rd 1/4	Bottom 1/4	1-49	50-99	100-199	200-299	300-500	Over 500
44	1,003	1,964	2,274	780	96	646	787	1,031	739	1,188	963
1	18.1	35.5	41.1	14.1	1.7	11.7	14.2	18.7	13.4	21.5	17.4
40	1,106	3,151	1,385	308	46	517	616	1,020	692	1,060	1,103
0	21.9	62.4	27.4	6.1	0.9	10.2	12.2	20.2	13.7	21.0	21.8
60	958	2,835	2,163	510	33	549	847	1,397	915	1,074	906
1	16.8	49.6	37.8	8.9	0.6	9.6	14.8	24.4	16.0	18.8	15.8

Program Identified		Estimate of Annual Family Income					
Fract.	Not Ident.	Below 5,000	5,000-9,999	10,000-14,999	15,000-20,000	Over 20,000	No Answer
282	61	1,173	2,385	1,062	257	163	487
22.0	6.9	21.2	43.2	19.2	4.7	2.9	8.8
16	11	673	1,912	1,279	386	288	513
4.0	9.6	13.3	37.9	25.3	7.6	5.7	10.2
53	9	1,159	2,717	1,020	179	93	551
25.5	4.3	20.3	47.5	17.9	3.1	1.6	9.6

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2. Relationship of nursing school to high school indicates those who attended a nursing school located in the same state in which they attended high school and those who attended a nursing school located in a different state.

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Type of Progrc	Father			Mother			Health Field		Non-l Servic
	Living	Place of Birth		Living	Place of Birth		Prof.	Non-prof.	
		U.S.	Not U.S.		U.S.	Not U.S.			
Associate degree	4,660 84.3	4,921 89.0	514 9.3	5,178 93.7	4,992 90.3	484 8.8	137 2.5	47 0.9	3. 6
Baccalaureate degree	4,671 92.5	4,749 94.0	244 4.8	4,928 97.6	4,782 94.7	240 4.8	292 5.3	25 0.5	4. 9
Diploma	5,331 93.2	5,418 94.7	267 4.7	5,578 97.5	5,428 94.9	261 4.6	133 2.3	54 0.9	3. 5

Type of Program	Father's Education					Mother's Educati			
	8 Yrs. or Less	9, 10, 11 Years	12 Yrs.	13, 14, 15 Years	16 or Over	8 Yrs. or Less	9, 10, 11 Years	12 Yrs.	1
Associate degree	1,094 19.8	817 14.8	1,635 29.6	994 18.0	780 14.1	774 14.0	910 16.5	2,078 37.6	
Baccalaureate degree	513 10.2	552 10.9	1,450 28.7	982 19.4	1,434 28.4	356 7.0	559 11.1	1,867 37.0	
Diploma	1,041 18.2	1,090 19.1	1,924 33.6	970 17.0	614 10.7	638 11.2	1,092 19.1	2,386 41.7	

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Father's Occupation									
Health Field		Non-health Service Type ²	Prof. Non- service Type ³	Clerical Sales ⁴	Farmer Out-of- doors ⁵	Skilled	Semi- or Non-skilled		
Prof.	Non-prof.								
37 5	47 0.9	356 6.4	672 12.2	1,125 20.4	496 9.0	1,251 22.6	571 10.3		
92 3	25 0.5	496 9.8	987 19.5	1,119 22.2	416 8.2	920 18.2	326 6.5		
33 3	54 0.9	304 5.3	588 10.3	1,361 23.8	512 9.0	1,519 26.6	755 13.2		
Mother's Education					Mother - Occupational Data				
	9, 10, 11 Years	12 Yrs.	13, 14, 15 Years	16 or Over	Number Employed	Number of Nurses		Medically Oriented Occupation	Other
						Employed	Not Employed		
	910 16.5	2,078 37.6	1,207 21.8	440 8.0	2,005 36.3	194 3.5	49 0.9	320 5.8	1,563 28.3
	559 11.1	1,867 37.0	1,452 28.7	756 15.0	2,006 39.7	282 5.6	105 2.1	224 4.4	1,525 30.2
	1,092 19.1	2,386 41.7	1,194 20.9	337 5.9	2,271 39.7	225 3.9	71 1.2	290 5.1	1,786 31.2

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2. Includes occupations such as teaching, missionary work, ministry, firemen, policemen, government appointees.
3. Includes owners and executive officers of large businesses as well as professional persons.
4. Includes minor supervisory positions as well as clerical and sales persons.
5. Includes all kinds of out-of-doors occupations such as lumbermen, park employees, seamen, fishermen, conservation employees.